

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: NEINER, Christopher G. | § |                                 |
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| Serial Number: 10/752,928                    | § |                                 |
|  | § | Group Art Unit: 3727            |
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| For: CAN LID CLOSURE AND METHOD OF           | § | Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano |
| JOINING A CAN LID CLOSURE TO A               | § |                                 |
| CAN BODY                                     |   |                                 |

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2006, Applicant responds as follows: